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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

NOW that the World Jewish Youth Congress is meeting in Jerusalem we shall probably hear some home truths about Israel and the Diaspora which the more sedate older generation, who come here for various assemblies ranging from Zionist Congresses through the more practical Zionist General Councils to ideological conclaves, do not tell us. Perhaps one of them which will be ventilated will be the assertion recently made to this writer by a young intellectual from the U.S. who, unusual for such a type, made her living in Zionist work. Her complaint was that the spate of propaganda of all kinds by Zionist bodies and other pro-Israel groups among American Jewry was having a very damaging effect on the attitudes formed by Jewish young America to the State of Israel. The net result, she claimed, was that youth today looks upon the State of Israel as a sort of receptacle for the philanthropy of the Jewish world, for patronage and admiration of a sort; but not as a real people in the sort of existentialist starkness with which young people look at things today. Because of her Zionist associations, and perhaps because she was a little more perspicacious than others of her generation, whom she accuses of these snap judgments, she came to have a look now. She may stay for a rather unusual reason. "It is a hard, bitter country for a newcomer," she says, "and it offers a challenge to us comfortable young Jews of the Western World which we can never hope to find in our insulated, cotton-wool existence back home." And so she might stay on. It is as good a reason as any for settling in Israel and if escape from comfort were to become a valid reason for youth coming to Israel we could expect an increasingly large immigration from Western countries. Of course, if that miracle were to come to pass, Israel would soon also become a country of ease as the young people rose to the challenge; but that is a risk which we, older people who are just a little tired, would gladly take.

AN instance of this featherbedding of Israel was given last week by a very eminent American Jewish theologian, Dr. Moshe Davis. He repeated the view which has become almost a dogma among leaders of Progressive Judaism in the U.S. that he and his colleagues had no intention of deliberately propagating Conservative Judaism in Israel. "We shall not come to Israel as propagandists. It is not our purpose to introduce controversy. As in American Jewish history, the living people will produce living answers." Now what exactly does this mean when one comes down to bedrock? Prof. Davis and other leaders of Conservative Judaism no longer accept the full and unquestioned authority of Orthodox Judaism. Presumably this is a matter of conscience with them, not just a gentlemanly agreement to differ in a gentlemanly way. For religion is far too important a matter to be taken lightly. If they are convinced that the Conservative point of view is right, and therefore that of Orthodoxy is by implication not adaptable to the Jew of today, then they owe it to other Jews to fight for that view everywhere. If they have a sincere regard for what happens to the spiritual future of Israel and they think that they have the real guidance towards that spiritual future, then they must not feather-bed Israel by being afraid to start controversy here. This is a real country, not some theoretical, ideological project. It is more spiritual controversy that we could do with and less political disputation disguised as religion. Perhaps when the American student centre of the Jewish Theological Seminary gets under way—the foundation stone is being laid today—it will move realistically beyond the cautious limits apparently now designed for it.

Tel Aviv, July 29.

Unofficial Talks On Ending Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Unofficial talks began late Monday night between representatives of the striking Government engineers and the Histadrut Executive's representatives.

The Histadrut Central Committee's decision to break off relations with the Union Secretariat came into force early Monday morning, when Union officials were barred from their offices in the Histadrut Executive Building.

The Union Central Committee, which was to have met on Monday afternoon to vote on whether to continue the strike, called off the session when not enough members came to the meeting.

All engineers in Government employ have been out on strike since Thursday to press their demands for higher wages and upgrading.

Israel 'Copter On Mercy Flight Via U.S. Carrier

POST Military Correspondent

Tel Aviv.—An Army Sikorski-55 helicopter on Monday made an unscheduled 35-minute call on an American aircraft carrier while searching for the m.s. Negba, where a patient was in need of speedy transfer to a hospital ashore. The man, Avraham Kaushansky, 35, a ship's electrician who received an electric shock and broke his skull in the subsequent fall, was safely brought in to the Rambam Hospital later in the morning.

Seren Uri and Segen Shlomo, who alternated in piloting the helicopter, told military correspondents that they were alerted shortly before 6 a.m. on Monday, and briefed to seek the Negba, "a black ship with a superstructure aft." They did not realize it was the new Negba, which was a freighter, and not a passenger ship like its predecessor. That added to the difficulty of recognition. The ship was to be stationary 130 miles offshore. The helicopter's crew comprised two pilots, two mechanics and an Army doctor.

Taking off at 6.40, the helicopter saw a fairly large concentration of ships after an hour's flight. They swooped down and up again searching for the Negba. "A helicopter is not the perfect plane for precise navigation at long range," Seren Uri, a 27-year old *sabra*, smiled. They had still not located the ship, when the fuel gauge showed that half of the fuel in the tanks had been used up.

"We had the choice either of returning home without the patient, or trying to find some suitable spot to refuel. We had a reserve of a barrel of fuel, but refuelling can only be done while the helicopter is stationary on the ground. We asked and received permission from our base to try our luck.

On Carrier's Deck

"The nearest suitable landing ground was the deck of a large aircraft carrier. We circled around her, indicating by gestures that we wished to go down. The Americans waved a green flag, and we landed on a small corner of the deck. In no time, the helicopter was fastened by the Americans in a professional way — they know their job well," Seren Uri remarked.

An American officer proved very helpful. He found out on the ship's radar the exact whereabouts of the Negba — she was just 28 miles away. The Americans also offered the Israelis a drink and one of the officers bade them, "Shalom."

It was now easy to reach the Negba, which in the meantime had again got under way. She was ordered to stop, and the helicopter, slowly circling, came down to lower one of the mechanics on the foredeck. Then a stretcher was lowered, and the patient taken on. The whole operation took 20 minutes—"much too long, but then the people on the ship had not been prepared at all."

The journey back was simple and uneventful. It took exactly 70 minutes to reach a football pitch not far from the Rambam Hospital in Haifa where an ambulance was waiting. The patient was unconscious most of the journey, but the doctor in the helicopter was hopeful that his life could be saved.

Negba in Tel Aviv On Maiden Voyage

TEL AVIV.—The new 15,000-ton m.s. Negba anchored off Tel Aviv Port on her maiden voyage to Israel on Monday afternoon.

The newest addition to Israel's merchant marine stopped at Tel Aviv Port in order to unload 2,000 tons of paper for the Cargal Company and four horses for a Negev farm. Her main cargo is 10,000 tons of corn, to be unloaded in Haifa harbour. The vessel is the largest of the Zim fleet, and is sister ship to the recently acquired m.s. Ampal. Both ships have swimming pools.

The Negba was launched in Bremen, Germany, on June 3, and sailed for the U.S. The ship is commanded by Eliezer Chodoroff, former master of the s.s. Aliya.

CZECHS EXPEL FRENCH DIPLOMAT

PRAGUE (Reuter).—A French diplomat, M. Daniel Oriez, has been expelled from Czechoslovakia, diplomatic sources said on Monday.

U.S., Baghdad States To Sign Defence Pacts

LONDON (Reuter). — The U.S. Monday agreed to sign separate new defence pacts with Turkey, Persia, Pakistan and Britain after Secretary of State Dulles had declared that America would face the risk of war rather than desert her friends.

The decision was announced in a declaration signed by Mr. Dulles and the Premiers of Britain, Turkey, Persia and Pakistan meeting as the Baghdad Pact Council.

It means that the U.S. without becoming a full pact member, has now assumed full membership responsibilities.

The declaration said that conclusion of the special defence pacts was already authorized by the U.S. Congress. There are Congressional difficulties still preventing full U.S. membership of the pact in the normal way.

The meeting of the Baghdad Pact Council was held in the shadow of recent events in the Middle East, with Iraq—a founder member of the pact—absent following the recent revolution there. The future attitude of the new Iraqi Republican regime to the pact is still uncertain.

A Foreign Office spokesman commented that "we greatly welcome this strengthening of American ties with members of the Baghdad Pact organization."

The declaration said that the question of whether substantive alteration should be made in the pact and its organization was under consideration by the governments concerned. It recalled that Article I of the Baghdad Pact authorised the signatories to cooperate in the defence by any means, including the conclusion of special agreements.

Conference sources earlier said the session reached agreement that its northern tier—Turkey, Persia and Pakistan — must be built up and strengthened.

They said the Council also reached agreement on the desirability of neutralizing the Lebanon and preserving the independence of Jordan.

According to an authoritative source, there has been no mention at the conference of any reported American intention to consider joining with the Soviet Union in some form of arms embargo for the Middle East.

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Big Eilat-Haifa Pipeline Mooted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The tension in the Middle East and the possibility of Nasser closing the Suez Canal have renewed discussion concerning the construction of a larger pipeline connecting Eilat with Haifa.

Most oil experts believe that such a pipeline would best suit Israel's needs, providing the Haifa refineries with all the oil it needs and laying the basis for the establishment of a local petrochemical industry utilising the refineries' output. It is believed that the current reports about the resumed negotiations for the Government's acquisition of the refineries are connected with schemes for the enlargement of the oil pipeline.

A smaller group of oil experts believes that the pipeline should be enlarged to 32 inches, which would enable it to transmit 20m. tons of crude oil annually to Europe, bypassing the Suez Canal.

All agreed that the Government should be the sole owner of the projected pipeline, but should actively invite the participation of foreign capital in its construction. In the meantime, it is reported that the first oil from Eilat has reached Haifa through the present 8-inch pipeline, on completion this week of the section from Ashdot to Haifa.

Fuel Rationing Ends in Jordan

AMMAN. — Fuel rationing in Jordan has ended following the arrival of emergency deliveries, it was announced here on Monday. About 850 tons of petroleum products were airlifted to Jordan and 4,200 tons arrived by sea at Akaba.

The s.s. Steel King is due to reach Akaba on Monday with 6,000 tons of wheat flour, an American gift to Jordan.

U.S. Prepares for 'Lunar Probe'

WASHINGTON.—British scientists will help track the first U.S. moon reconnaissance rocket, expected to be launched in mid-August, experts said here on Monday.

A team of U.S. scientists is working with British astronomers at Jodrell Bank, Cheshire, home of the world's largest Radio-telescope. Fresh from their success in putting Explorer IV into orbit, the U.S. rocket experts predict that the launching of the first U.S. "lunar probe" will be done with a Thor-Able rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida, about August 15. The moon then will be at its closest to the earth — about 221,000 miles away.

Informed sources said the U.S. Air Force, which will be responsible for the "lunar probe" attempt, would try not to hit the moon. Instead, the rocket will be aimed slightly to one side so that when it comes close lunar gravity will swing it around behind the moon.

Ideally, the rocket will then return to the earth in a giant figure of eight with the small loop around the moon and the large one around the earth. But scientists warn that there are many difficulties involved and the rocket may hit the moon or go into orbit around it.

Flew 6,000 Miles

The Thor-Able rocket is the one which has recently made two successful 6,000-mile flights with mice as passengers in the nose-cone.

The third stage of the Thor-Able to be used for the "lunar probe" will be comparatively small, and if it does crash into the moon, will cause little damage.

Scientists were busy on Monday gathering information being radioed from four cigarette-sized detection instruments in Explorer IV. These are measuring the intense radiation which will bombard any inter-planetary vehicle. They hope to learn enough about these mysterious rays to devise forms of protection for men who will eventually explore beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Nkrumah: Cannot Destroy Israel

NEW YORK. — "I don't know whether Abdul Nasser ever advocated the destruction of Israel, but I think it would be impossible to destroy that state," Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana declared on his arrival in New York from Washington.

He told reporters on Sunday that he had spoken with Nasser on his relations with the U.S., and that the U.A.R. leader had told him that he had approached the U.S. for help when Egypt was in need but was rebuffed, and, therefore, had turned to the Soviet Union.

Dr. Nkrumah added that he would be willing—if asked—to supply troops for a U.N. police force in the Lebanon. "We have only three battalions," he said, "but I think we can put one battalion aside for the U.N."

In Accra, Parliament deferred discussion of an Opposition motion expressing approval of the American landings in the Middle East. Political circles there expressed the view that a parliamentary discussion of the crisis would be prejudicial while summit talks are pending.

(Reuter, UPI, INA).

ISRAELI STRIKES WATER IN GHANA

ACCRA (INA).—Mr. I. Avni, one of the three water drilling experts who recently arrived from Israel, has struck water at a depth of 60 metres in south Ghana.

USAF Supplies U.K. Troops in Jordan

Beirut Radio on Monday night quoted a spokesman at the British Embassy in Amman as saying the U.S. Air Force had joined British planes in carrying arms and supplies from Cyprus to the British forces in Jordan.

He added that this joint operation was only temporary and would most likely end after a week.

U.S. Seeks Israel Linguistic Aid

WASHINGTON, (INA). — Negotiations are now being conducted between the U.S. and Israel Governments for the use of Israel scholars in the translation and evaluation of Soviet scientific material.

The negotiations were opened with the Israel Embassy in Washington by the National Science Foundation which is seeking to remedy the situation under which American technical libraries lack translations of the voluminous Soviet technical literature which has been published between [illegible] and [illegible].

The U.S. agency believes that the many hundreds of Russian-speaking Israel scientists could be effectively organized into a task force to do the massive translation job.

Details of the offer and the financial considerations are not yet available but the American request has been forwarded to the Israel Government in Jerusalem for a decision and a reply is expected shortly.

SEVEN KILLED DURING DAY IN CYPRUS

NICOSIA (Reuter). — A 70-year-old Greek Cypriot was found axed to death in an east Cyprus village Monday, bringing the day's death toll to seven.

Cabinet Told Of B-G Letter To de Gaulle

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

An 11-page letter from Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to Gen. Charles de Gaulle was taken by special plane to Paris on Sunday, it was learned on Monday.

The contents of the letter have not been divulged, although it is known that the communication is not intended as a substitute for Foreign Minister Meir's visit to Paris.

Mrs. Meir will travel to Paris to meet Gen. de Gaulle "very soon," it was said in political circles on Monday, but the date has not yet been definitely fixed. It is understood that the Foreign Minister is determined to keep her appointment with the French Prime Minister at the earliest possible time despite the concern of her physicians.

The Cabinet was informed of the letter to Gen. de Gaulle at the meeting on Monday morning by Mr. Ben-Gurion. The Prime Minister briefed the Cabinet on the latest political developments.

It is understood that the question of British supply planes flying over Israel was brought up in the Cabinet, but has ceased to be a serious issue with the left-wing Coalition parties, despite somewhat heated exchanges that took place.

Mr. Shimon Peres, the Director-General of the Defence Ministry, left for Paris on Monday. His return to Europe following a short interval in Israel was delayed by one day.

Before leaving, Mr. Peres conferred with Mrs. Meir in Jerusalem.

The communique issued after the Cabinet meeting follows:

The Cabinet on Monday discussed the political and security situation in the light of recent world developments. The Cabinet also appointed Dr. Shaul Levin to the Education Committee as representative of the local authorities. He replaces Dr. B. Kadurie. In an appointment to the Investment Centre, the Government named Mr. Aviezer Shalosh to replace Mrs. Haya Ilyasberg.

Tsur, Murville Confer

By MAURICE CARR

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur held a 45-minute meeting with Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville on Monday, in which it was agreed that a definite date for Foreign Minister Golda Meir's visit to Paris would be fixed immediately after M. de Murville returns from his visit to Bonn, where he flies on Monday night.

The Foreign Minister conveyed his and Premier de Gaulle's best wishes for Mrs. Meir's speedy recovery. The Israel Ambassador and the Minister also reviewed the latest Middle East developments and the projected summit conference.

Shehab Officially Named Candidate

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Gen. Fuad Shehab, the Chief of Staff, was Monday night officially proposed as a candidate for the Presidency in Thursday's elections.

There was no immediate indication of whether general permission had been sought or granted, but in the opinion of observers, he had agreed, since the censorship officially allowed mention of his name for the first time in two months.

The Lebanese Parliament on Monday saw the greatest activity since the rebellion broke out three months ago, as Speaker Adel Osseiran spent the day receiving Government and Opposition Deputies in his office in preparation for Thursday's meeting which is to elect a new President, the Arab News Agency reported.

He told reporters that he was most optimistic following his consultations with Presidential candidates and with President Camille Chamoun with whom he met twice during the day.

NASSER CONFERS WITH SOVIET ENVOY

LONDON. — President Nasser has conferred with the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, Cairo Radio reported Monday. He also conferred with Abdul Hamid Sarraj, the Syrian region Minister of Interior.

The radio reported that the U.A.R. has decided to establish diplomatic missions in Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos. A personal message on recent developments in the Middle East has been dispatched by Nasser to the Emperor of Ethiopia, it was added.

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Khrushchev: M.E. is Powderkeg, Agrees with de Gaulle on Summit

U.S. Works on New M.E. Plan

NEW YORK (INA). — The U.S. Government is now working on some "constructive" proposals to settle the outstanding problems in the Middle East to counter Soviet penetration there, the "New York Times" reported from Washington on Monday.

The paper wrote that the proposals now being considered are based on Secretary of State Dulles' suggestions in August 1955 for a loan to Israel to help compensate Arab refugees and the offer of economic assistance for their resettlement.

The idea now appears to be to broaden the offer of economic assistance to include the creation of a Middle East Development Fund and aid in setting up a common market for the area.

At the time, Mr. Dulles also proposed that if Israel and the Arab states were to agree on their mutual borders, the U.S. would propose a U.N. guarantee of those borders.

The paper also stated that some Government officials are entertaining plans for the imposition of an arms embargo on the Middle East which would exclude Turkey, Persia and Pakistan, but would apply only to Israel and the Arab states.

Israel is understood to be fearful of any such arrangement which she equates with "neutralization" of the Middle East. She fears that the Western powers that supply Israel with arms would respect such an agreement while arms would continue to flow to the neighbouring Arab states.

The London correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" also wrote that the U.S. has no intention of "playing" with Israel's future in any Middle East settlement concluded with the Soviet Union. He reported that U.S. Government officials are considering various diplomatic steps such as the recognition of the new Baghdad regime, the neutralization of Lebanon, and joining the Baghdad Pact.

SHISHAKLY SEIZED

Adib Shishakly, the former Syrian dictator who was sentenced to death *in absentia*, has been arrested by the Iraqi regime and will be handed over to Damascus.

U.K. Cautious On Israel Participation

LONDON (INA).—The British Government refused to pronounce itself as to the advisability of Israel participating in a summit meeting. The Minister of State, Commander Allan Noble, answering an Opposition question Monday in the Commons, said "It is up to the Security Council to decide" what countries should participate.

Upon being pressed by a Labourite, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, clearly to define the "precise meaning" of the Tripartite Declaration, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said, "If it is the general wish of the house that some sort of White Paper on this matter would be useful, I will give the matter further consideration."

Israel came under sharp comment in the House of Lords Monday, which started a two-day debate on the Middle East. Lord Lloyd, who served in Palestine during and after World War II, said that the Arabs believed that the creation of Israel was the "greatest betrayal ever perpetrated by Britain," and declared that he himself believed that "there is a great deal in this."

Lord Astor stated that one of the reasons why Nuri Said fell was that he "tried to get a settlement on Palestine." He also stressed that Israel with fewer than two million inhabitants is receiving more credits than the Arab countries.

ISRAEL SPY SAID CAUGHT IN GAZA

Baghdad Radio reported on Monday night that an Israel spy who had been caught in Gaza had been sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour.

Soviets Prefer Europe Venue

Premier Nikita Khrushchev on Monday likened the Middle East to a "powderkeg which can precipitate a world holocaust," and accused the U.S. and Britain of adopting delaying tactics for a summit meeting which he said was of immediate urgency.

He declared his willingness to hold the conference in Europe, and even in Moscow, in order not to place the U.S. Government "in a difficult position" because of the security problem.

The Premier was replying to President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Macmillan and Premier de Gaulle on their latest notes concerning the summit meeting, which had been proposed for New York within the framework of the U.N. France has objected to this venue.

Mr. Khrushchev's replies were broadcast by Moscow Radio, starting with that of President Eisenhower. He said the U.S. Government had deviated from its previous attitude concerning the urgency of a summit conference.

Welcome Message

He said the President's message of July 22 was welcomed throughout the world, and that people hoped the conference would be held without delay, thus removing the threat of war in the Middle East.

The Security Council had already been discussing the Middle Eastern crisis and had as yet failed to do anything at all, he said, adding that the area in question was "becoming more like a powderkeg which can precipitate a world holocaust."

Hence the urgency of a five-power conference with the attendance of the U.N. Secretary-General. "If we genuinely want to reduce tension, we must agree it is the five powers that will have to settle the problem. It seems that an effort is being made to bury the previous idea of the conference. We cannot accept this," he went on.

Mr. Khrushchev referred to American press reports that the question of security of persons taking part in a gov-

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Jordan Says Syria Plots Disorders

AMMAN (Reuter). — A military spokesman Monday accused the Syrian Army authorities of intervention aimed at creating disturbances in Jordan.

He said preliminary investigations revealed the clear intervention by Syrian Army authorities and some Jordanian deserters residing in Syria with the intention of creating disorders in Jordan.

He was referring to investigations which followed the capture Sunday of eight infiltrators near the Syrian border. The infiltrators were said to be Jordanians trained in Syria.

Correspondents were shown arms including some machineguns of British and Australian manufacture, said to have been taken from the captured men. These were only a "sample." The spokesman said earlier this month security forces captured a camel train carrying arms and ammunition in the south Negev desert near Wadi Araba, but the smugglers escaped.

Soviet Said Trying To Split West

WASHINGTON (UPI). — American officials said on Monday that Premier Nikita Khrushchev apparently is more interested in trying to split the Western allies than in holding a summit conference on the Middle East crisis.

There was no immediate official White House or State Department comment on Premier Khrushchev's latest note to President Eisenhower, but U.S. officials also interpreted it as Russian unwillingness to accept a summit parley under U.N. Security Council rules

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Social & Personal

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Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Monday delivered a lecture before the Bible Circle and representatives of women's organizations on her impressions of her trip to Holland and Belgium.

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The Governor of the Bank of Israel and Mrs. David Horowitz were hosts at their home on Monday to Prof. A. Burns, former Chairman of President Eisenhower's Economic Advisory Council, and Mrs. Burns. Dr. Burns also called on the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

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A private showing of paintings by Landau, the Parisian-Jewish artist, was opened Monday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dov Joseph in Jerusalem. Among those present were the Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, and Foreign Ministry officials.

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Governor Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland and Judge Simon Sobeloff were guests at a dinner in Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv on Monday given by Mayor Haim Levanon and the Tel Aviv Municipality.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Monday included Mr. Daniel G. Ross, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, and Mrs. Ross; Rabbi and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, of Toronto; and Mrs. H. Friendly, of the U.S. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bronfman, of Canada, were the guests of honour at a reception given by the President of the University and Mrs. B. Mazar at their home on Sunday night. Among the large gathering present were the President of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Olshan; the Mayor of Jerusalem and Mrs. Agron, the American Consul-General and Mrs. A.B. Franklin; and members of the University's academic and administrative staffs.

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The delegation of the Women's Section of the American Jewish Congress under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Alderson on Monday visited the Tel Aviv University School of Law and Economics.

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An outstanding U.S. Negro women's leader, Mrs. Vivian Mason, will address a Z.O.A. House audience on "The Negro's Contribution to American Culture" on Thursday in the House's "Americans on America" series. The programme will begin at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Mason is a former President of the Council of Negro Women in the U.S.

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Kol Zion Lagola will accept personal greetings to be broadcast in English and French from the Bar of the King David Hotel, between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Saturday.

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The Cameri Theatre wishes to inform the public that under a new scheme tickets will be sold for the premiere (which begins at 8.30 tonight) of "The Rape of the Belt," by Benn W. Levy, at the Nahmani Hall. Tickets available at the box office between 11-1.30 and and 4-8 p.m. or by phone, 4888, Tel Aviv. (Advt.)

Students Decide To Stay On

Of 18 Scandinavian students scheduled to return home on Tuesday (today) after a month's visit to Israel, eight have decided to remain behind and see more of Israel, according to the Israel Students Association office in Jerusalem, their hosts.

The young people are university students from Denmark, Sweden and Norway and spent three weeks at a work camp at Kibbutz Ayelet Hashahar. Six have decided to see more of kibbutz life and will spend three weeks at Nir Am, while two others, who are archaeology students, are to spend some weeks at the Hatzor excavation.

30 X-Ray Students Are Graduated

PETAH TIKVA. — Thirty students of the School of X-Ray Technology at Beilinson Hospital here were graduated at a ceremony held on Sunday. The School was set up in 1948 and was turned into a permanent institution by Prof. H. Selinger in 1951.

Since that time 95 technicians have been graduated and are now staffing Kupat Holim institutions throughout the country while one is Acting Principal of the school.

NEW VILLAGE FOR ADULAM AREA

TEL AVIV. — Roglit, a new village in Adulam, will be dedicated on Thursday by the Settlement Department of the General Zionist Organization and the Farmers Association, a press conference was told on Monday by spokesmen of the two bodies.

The families settling there are immigrants from Persia and Tripoli who have hitherto lived in Binyamina and Beisan. It is planned that the village will serve as the centre for services in the area. (Itim)

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Health Office Stops Opening of Pool

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hundreds of boys and girls, clutching swim suits and towels, descended on the German Colony in Jerusalem on Monday morning under a scorching sun to find the new swimming pool—closed.

The pool, the target of much discussion and numerous demonstrations among Orthodox and secular Jerusalemites due to the fact that it will have mixed bathing, was scheduled to open on Monday morning.

But earlier in the day Dr. Yosef Soriano, the Jerusalem District Health Officer, inspected the pool and grounds and withheld Ministry of Health approval until certain corrections and additions are made. It is learned that most of these are of a minor nature, such as marking the depth of the water and affixing signs directing the public.

The pool workers, headed by Mr. Avraham Silberstein, of Shoresh, worked throughout the day and evening to meet the conditions which had been stipulated in a letter to the pool management several weeks ago.

May be Opened Today

It is possible that the pool will be opened today (Tuesday).

After his visit, Dr. Soriano made his way through the crowd of children waiting outside and left town.

The youngsters continued to cluster around the pool, looking at the glistening blue water throughout the day.

The management is continuing to guard the pool and grounds with its own personnel. The police do not expect any demonstration when it opens, although preparations have been made to meet any eventuality.

Police are also investigating the origin of posters put up early this week signed by a group calling itself "Brit Pinhas — Organization of Religious Zealots." The group announced in these posters that it would blow up the pool and this has initiated a wide-spread investigation, although the police do not take the threat seriously.

Fellow-Travellers

Dr. Moshe Sneh, Communist M.K., left on Monday by El Al for Vienna, *en route* to Moscow, where he will spend a four-week holiday at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Miss Esther Wilenska, Communist M.K., returned by Swissair on Monday after participating in the World Conference for Disarmament and International Cooperation which was held in Stockholm from July 16 to 22. Miss Wilenska also participated in the fifth conference of the United Socialist Party of East Germany, held from July 10 to 16 in East Berlin. (Itim)

THE TRIAL of Moshe Dueg on a charge of throwing a bomb in the Knesset will be resumed this afternoon (Tuesday) at a special session of the Jerusalem District Court. The hearings had been postponed several times to permit the admission of medical evidence about the accused's state of health prior to sentence being passed (Itim)

Where to go

- **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

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- **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.
- **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Abraham Jaskiel, pen and ink drawings. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.

New exhibition of Students' Work: paintings, graphics, metal work, textiles. New Bezalel School, 10-1, 3.30-6.

1. Two Thousand Years of Jewish Art, 2. Ancient Sites of Rome and Other Famous Etchings by G.B. Piranesi. Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations, Preview of Primitive Sculpture, Bezalel National Museum, Today: 9-1, 3.30-6.

- **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club: Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University Conducted tours, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1; 3-6. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 22960 for bookings.

- **Israel Exhibition:** — Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10 a.m.—midnight.
- **Film Shows:** — Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.
- **Student Centre Dedication:** — Cornerstone laying of the Centre of Jewish Theological Seminary of America, with participation of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Hebrew University Amphitheatre, 5 p.m., buses from Terra Sancta, 4.15 p.m.
- **Concert:** — Kol Yisrael Orchestra, with Kol Zion Lagola Choir, conducted by A. Tansman.

TEL AVIV

- **Entertainment:** — Italian specialities Lunch, Dinner Luky's Bar Restaurant 3 Allenby Rd., First class Italian menu at IL 5, Phone 25782.
- **Exhibition:** — "Nine Generations of American Paintings," Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 25th annual exhibition, Beit Hamlim, 26 Rehov [illegible]

- **Z.O.A. House:** — Tourist Service 9 a.m.—9 p.m., daily.
- **Theatre:** — Piccoli, Peer Cinema, 4.30 and 8.30. Habimah, "Each had Six Wings," 8.30.
- **Opera:** — "Don Pasquale," 8.30.

HAIFA

- **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.
- **Exhibition:** — 2nd Exhibition of 10th Anniversary Year: "Art of Tomorrow." Works by 28 artists under 30 years of age, and 2 young guest artists, Yves Dendal, Belgium, and Ferroe, Iceland. Municipal Museum, City Hall, 10-1, 4.7.

RAMLEH

- **Theatre:** — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer in Yiddish Play: Der Verliebte Narr, Eylon, 8.45.

TIVON

- **Theatre:** — "Hanna Senesh, 8.30

5,000 Scouts in Jamboree On Carmel; 150 from Abroad

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Five thousand eager Scouts from Fassuta village in the north to Beersheba in the south converged on the site of the Anniversary Jamboree at Ahuza, Mt. Carmel, beginning in the early hours of Monday morning. The official opening ceremony will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon.

They were boys and girls aged 11 to 15 representing all the country's religious and racial communities.

Conspicuous on the huge camp grounds were the large bright yellow tents of the French delegation and the smart olive green of the Americans. Altogether 150 foreign Scouts from the U.S., France and Britain are taking part, as well as 500 from the minority communities. The foreign Scouts lost no time in making friends with the *sabras*.

The campers arrived in dozens of buses, some in taxis, a few on scooters, some on foot or in trucks, and one little Scout brought his smartly-dressed mother to help him carry his big pack to the camping grounds.

The central installations, such as headquarters tents and central kitchen, had been prepared well in advance. On Monday morning, the local Scouts immediately got down to putting up their own tents. They were of the typical Israel austerity type—two blankets covered by a white sheet to keep off the heat. The organizers explained that although they are not as smart as the tents of richer Scout movements, they were most efficient in our climate.

Special Features

A matter for pride at the camp site is the tremendous consumption of string and rope, which has already reached several hundred kilometres. One guide pointed out that not a single nail had been used in putting up the dozens of towers, flag masts, obstacle courses and cooking tripods. Made of tree trunks and branches, they are kept together entirely by neat splices and knots.

Special features are an Indian camp, of wig-wams made from painted sacks, and a jungle camp, of palm branches, made by two of the troops who will live in them.

Another troop built a tree-dwellers' camp of wood and rope which, they claimed, was "as comfortable as a bedroom at home and more airy." One thoughtful troop from Natanya brought along a coop of chickens "for a *kumsitz* around the camp fire."

The Druse Scouts brought a brightly-embroidered tent and a large supply of fragrant coffee, which was all they needed to "Be Prepared" for visitors.

Each Scout paid a fee of IL10, which covers fares and food. The Municipality put the site at their disposal free-of-charge and provided water and electricity. The camp is under the patronage of Mayor Abba Khoushy, who inspected it Monday night.

The ambassadors of France, Britain and the U.S. are expected to visit the jamboree.

Until it breaks up on Friday, the camp will observe summer time, one hour ahead of local time. This will make for better exploitation of daylight hours.

Modern Design For Tel Aviv Zoo

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — Zoo lay-out and architecture are high on the list of subjects which Mr. Baruch Goffer, Director of the Tel Aviv Zoo, has set out to investigate. He will compare notes with other zoo directors at their international conference in Frankfurt, which he is attending.

The Tel Aviv Zoo is to be transferred to a 100 to 150-dunam site north of the Yarkon River, probably within the coming three years. The present 30 dunams are too cramped for the ever-growing animal population and increasing public too. The lack of funds for the new project, estimated to cost some IL3m., is delaying the establishment of a definite schedule, but it is hoped that the Government and Municipality will contribute generously.

Even if present facilities were sufficient to meet needs, the Zoo would have to move because the new Municipal offices are to be built on a site which will overlap 12 dunams now occupied by the Zoo. Plans have already been submitted by the City Engineer for the new Municipal buildings. They will house the Mayor's offices, a Council Hall, and premises for all city offices except the Engineering Department itself, which will be adjacent to the proposed site.

Cages Without Bars

Large sums have been spent on improvements by the Zoo's management in the last few years. Fifteen thousand pounds was used this year on the new ticket office at the entrance alone, and new ponds and gardens are constantly being added.

Modern psychological and architectural concepts have penetrated to the zoo world: cages without bars and space for freedom and exercise are the aims of designers today. The Zoo has its own consultant architect and ideas are also exchanged with foreign zoo officials.

Mr. Goffer told *The Jerusalem Post* before his departure that part of the area to be taken over by the Municipality had been added to the Zoo only four years ago with the city fathers' approval. He had no doubt that the Municipality would support the cost of the transfer. The move would be a gradual one, and he forecast that it would take some three years to move all the animals.

District Interior Offices Moved to Nazareth

The Northern District offices of the Ministry of Interior were transferred on Monday from Tiberias to Nazareth.

The move is in line with the Government's decision to make Nazareth the "capital" of the Northern District, it was announced.

Floral bouquets and congratulations from the residents of Nazareth and public bodies were received throughout the day.

The offices will be open to the public on Wednesday.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

11.00 a.m. Daily Broadcast from Asor Exhibition. 12.00 Lunch-time Music — Doris Day (Vocalist) 12.15 Luciano Sangiorgi (Piano). 1.00 Oriental Songs.

4.30 p.m. News Broadcasts in English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs & Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson, by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.50 Musical Miniatures. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 "In the Beginning" (Aaron Copland). 6.50 My Most Interesting Meeting. 7.17 "We Present Tonight." 7.20 This Week at the U.N. 7.35 "Noah's Ark." 8.15 Concert by Kol Yisrael Orchestra — Conductor: Alexander Tansman — Variations on Theme by Frescobaldi for Strings; Concerto for Orchestra (A. Tansman). 8.55 Bible Reading: Daniel, Chap. 9. 9.15 Concert contd.: "Isaie" le Prophete — Oratorio Symphonique (Tansman). 10.15 Poetry. 10.50 Light Music.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Cantata 1952 (Stravinsky). 6.30 Mishna Lesson.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (From 1st Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to South Africa:** 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk — Michael Comay. 6.45 Musical Greetings. 6.55 Hebrew Corner.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.25 Topical Talk — Michael Comay. 11.30 Report from Asor Exhibition.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Bow & Arrow." 7.35 "Noah's Ark" (Kol Yisrael). 8.15 "The Musical Show." 9.00 News. 9.15 Suspense Sketch. 10.00 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. "Mid-Week Magazine."

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Teatime Music. 10.30 Dance Music.

Deployment Of U.S. Forces

BEIRUT, (UPI). — Main bodies of the several thousand American troops in Lebanon at present are deployed around the International Airport to the south, the Beirut airport docks and the reservoir a short distance north of this capital.

The vehicle for carrying out the mission is the specially-created force known as "Specified Command, Middle East." Its Commander-in-Chief is Admiral James Holloway, and it draws its strength from all elements of the U.S. military establishment—Navy, Army, Marines and Air Force. The Land Forces are under the command of Major-General Paul D. Adams.

Some 6,000 marines at present comprise the bulk of manpower. Their mission is to protect the airport, dock area, reservoir and other important installations north of the city.

Substantial elements of the Sixth Fleet, numbering about 50 ships, are in off-shore waters. These range from destroyer escorts up to aircraft carriers, whose aircraft regularly patrol the Lebanese skies. Included are three command ships — essentially floating communications centres — one of which carries Admiral Holloway's flag.

"Here and Ready"

The Army is represented by a task force of paratroopers, elite soldiers supported by a small artillery force. Unlike the marines, the paratroopers had no specific tactical assignment when they arrived. In the words of an Army spokesman: "We are here and ready." The paratroopers are stationed along one edge of the airport six miles south of here.

The Air Force made two significant contributions to the operation. One was the airlift of the paratroopers, numbering about 3,100. The airlift, after landing the troopers, became a continuing operation, carrying in equipment and supplies in giant C-130, C-124 and C-119 transports.

To complete the roster of American strength the Air Force moved a composite strike force into nearby Adana, Turkey, where the United States by agreement with the Turkish Government has the privilege of using the huge modern airbase. This force includes F-100 jet fighters, B-57 bombers and reconnaissance planes. The speed with which this air strike force moved into position is representative of the entire operation. Within 48 hours, its elements alerted at air bases in various parts of the U.S., were in position and ready to operate from the NATO base in Turkey.

Mendes-France's Son At Kfar Saba

KFAR SABA. — M. Bernard Mendes-France, the son of former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France, will participate in the cornerstone-laying ceremony of the new synagogue here to be named after his grandfather, the late David Mendes-France, who died a few months ago.

The suggestion for naming the synagogue was made by Mr. Haim Nachmani, a local resident who immigrated from Casablanca seven years ago. He became a close friend of M. Pierre Mendes-France when they occupied the same cell in a Casablanca prison in 1940, Mr. Nachmani for Zionism and Mendes-France for activities against the Petain collaborationist regime.

Technion Initiates Study In Running Industry

HAIFA. — The Technion has established a department of Industrial and Management Engineering. This will be the eleventh general subject which the Technion offers on both graduate and undergraduate levels.

Registration is now being accepted for graduate studies in a two-year course leading to the Master's Degree in Industrial and Management Engineering in the orientations of Operational Analysis and Research, Statistical Engineering Analysis and Production Engineering. It will be the first time that a comprehensive programme of studies in industrial management training, on a full university level, will be offered in this country.

An Operational Analysis and Research Group will be set up to assist industry, Government and others by investigating selected problems, which have educational value, on a professional basis. There are also plans for the conducting of seminars and conferences during the year on subjects of interest and use in Israel's economy.

Evening Courses

Most of the graduate courses will be offered in the late afternoon or early evening hours, so that employed persons may study. On the undergraduate level, enrolled Technion students may ascertain their qualifications for transfer from other departments or faculties to the new Department of Industrial and Management Engineering.

Senior staff members of the new department are Associate Professors Jules Cahan, Samuel Eilon and Pinhas Naor. The programme of graduate studies of the new Department was made possible by the establishment of the N.Y.U.-I.C.A. — Israel Programme in Industrial Management — under whose auspices Professors Sylvain Ehrenfeld and Eugene Richman were brought to the Technion. They, together with Professor Sebastian B. Littauer, in cooperation with members of the teaching staff of the Technion, worked out the programme. Professor Littauer is on leave from Columbia University and serves as Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the Technion.

Professor Littauer declared that graduates of regular engineering courses who have obtained the B.Sc. degree will be eligible for enrolment in all three orientations of the graduate courses. Graduates in mathematics and the natural sciences with the B.Sc. degree may enrol for the Master's degree in Operational Analysis and Research. Other qualified persons may register for individual courses.

The programme of studies will begin in October of this year.

MANY QUERIES ON ISRAEL EXHIBITS

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Numerous enquiries have been made about purchasing exhibits from Israel's pavilion at the Brussels Fair and they will certainly be for sale when the Fair closes.

This was stated here Sunday by Mr. Y. Yannai, Chairman of the Brussels Fair Committee, following his return from the Belgian capital.

Nearly a million visitors have passed through the pavilion, Mr. Yannai said. Some improvements had been made in the pavilion, such as bettering the export enquiry services.

COMMON LAW WIFE MAY INHERIT FLAT

The Supreme Court on Sunday set aside the judgment of the Jerusalem District Court and ruled that the "woman known in public as the wife" of the late Avraham Kremerz, Mrs. Rosenberg, was entitled to inherit one of his apartments, on Rehov Micah in Tel Aviv, according to his deathbed will. (Itim)

(*The Jerusalem Post* will publish a Law Report on the Supreme Court ruling.)

U.S. vs U.S.S.R. 1st Day Winners

MOSCOW, (Reuter). — Winners of the opening day of the two-day athletics meeting here Sunday between the Soviet Union and the United States were:

100 metres: I. Murchison, U.S., 10.2 secs.; *Women's 100 metres:* B. Jones U.S., 11.6 secs.; *110 metres hurdles:* A. Robinson, U.S., 13.9 secs.; *Women's high jump:* T. Chencik, Russia, 1.65; *Hammer* Hal Connolly, U.S. 67.28; *400 metres* Glenn Davis, U.S. 45.6 secs.; *10,000 metres.* E. Zhukov, Russia, 29 mins. 59.8 secs.; *Pole vault.* B. Bulatov, Russia, 4.50 m.; *Long jump* E. Spelay, U.S., 7.94 m.; *Shot put* P. O'Brien, U.S., 19.14 m.; *Men's 400 metres relay:* U.S. 39.66 secs.; *Women's 400 metres relay;* U.S., 44.8 secs.; *20 k. walk.* L. Spirin, Russia, one hour 33 mins. 43.2 secs.; *Women's discus.* N. Ponomareva, Russia, 51.84 m.; *Women's javelin* B. Zalogaitite, Russia, 50.16 m.

Belgium Wins

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — Belgium won a two-day international athletics match which ended here Saturday. Athletes from three nations competed. Belgium scored 172 points, Denmark, 137, and Spain, 115.

At Turin, the same day, Italy beat Switzerland by 130 points to 80 in a two-day athletics match.

Ship's Officer Freed On Negligence Count

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Ya'acov Ipland, an officer of the s.s. Rimon, was acquitted on Sunday of a charge of criminal negligence in the execution of his duty.

After a seaman, Mr. Eliahu Azulai, fell into one of the ship's hatches, seriously injuring himself, Mr. Ipland was accused of having failed to see to the proper closing of the hatches.

The Magistrate's Court ruled that Mr. Ipland had discharged his duty by taking the crew chief's word that the hatches were sealed, and, moreover, by making a quick visual check of the hatches. He could not have been expected to see that one of the boards was askew, the Court ruled. (Itim)

Camels from Jordan Disturb Yotvata

EILAT. — The young settlement of Yotvata is suffering from a plague of camels which have come to graze on kibbutz lands in recent weeks.

The camels, the property of Jordanian Beduin, were apparently turned loose by their owners to find pasture. The drought has hit the Jordan side of the Arava harder than the Israel side.

The kibbutz has been warned by the police against driving the camels away or killing them. The authorities are still considering what steps might be taken to discourage the undesirable infiltrators.

Camels return to their owners of their own free will when turned loose. (Itim)

ATLAS OF GALILEE TO BE PUBLISHED

A geological atlas of Galilee, which will constitute a basis for research into the water, mineral and quarry sources in the area, will be published next month by the Geological Institute of the Ministry of Development, it was announced on Monday by Prof. Y. Ben-Tor, Director of the Institute.

The atlas will serve as a guide to exploitation of natural resources and settlement planning.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Invaders from Mars. **EDEN:** The Little Hut. **TEL OR:** Ich und Meine Frau. **ORION:** Une Parisienne. Mats.: Heidi and Peter; 3.30: Good Morning, Miss Dove. **ORNA:** On the Riviera. **RON:** Gung-Ho; Mats.: 10.30: The Animal World. **OR GIL:** Paris Palace Hotel. Mats.: Prince Bayaya. **ZION:** The Tommy Steele Story. **EDISON:** Puenktchen und Anton. **STUDIO:** Anastasia.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Joe Macbeth. **ARMON DAVID:** Angst. Mats.: Shalgenit V'Admonit. **CHEN:** Witness for the Prosecution. **DAN:** Le Cas du Dr. Laurent. **EDEN:** Lahen el-Khelood. **ESTHER:** Don't Go Near the Water. **GAN RINA:** Underwater Warrior. **GAT:** Up in the World. **MAXIM:** The Green Man. Mats.: The Dam Busters. **MIGDALOR:** Femmes Libres. **MOGRABI:** Kitty und die Grosse Welt. **OPHIR:** Another Time, Another Place. **ORION:** Die Unentschuldigte Stunde. **PEER:** Piccoli. **SHDEROTH:** The Pajama Game. **TAMAR:** La Mome Pigalle. **TCHELET:** 6 Bridges to Cross. **TEL AVIV:** The Young Lions (3.15, 6.45 and 9.30). **YARON:** Pardners. **ZAMIR:** Escape in the Sun. **ZAFON:** Le Notti di Cabiria.

HAIFA

MORIAH: Untamed Youth. Mats.: Hansel and Gretel (in Hebrew). **ARMON:** Odongo. **EN DOR:** Screaming Eagles. **BLY:** Skandal in Ischl. **AMPHITHEATRE:** The Gift of Love. **ORAH:** Hannerl. **GAL OR:** Le Rouge et le Noir. Mats.: Alaska Seas. **ORION:** Badal. Mats.: Just for You. **ATZMON:** La Castiglione. Mats.: Hop O'My Thumb (in Hebrew). **PEER:** A King in New York. **MAY:** The Rainmaker.

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EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. S. Gruenwald, 22 Rehov Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. A. Gal, 24 Rehov Hashayarot, Katamon, 3333. Dr. Y. Schor, 45 Rashi. Dr. Hameiri-Zinger, 71 Derekh Bethlehem, 61457. For Kupat Holim Klalit members at the Ben Yehuda and the German Colony clinics till midnight. **TEL AVIV:** Dr. Y. Har-Even, 35 Sheinkin, 25411. **HOLON:** Dr. Miriam Dokor, Tel Gibborim, Shikun Amami 12a.

New Village Planned N-W of Capital

A small village is to rise north-west of Jerusalem, across the wadi from Mei Neftoah, according to plans drawn up by the authorities.

The village, which will be close to the border, will consist of auxiliary farms whose owners will commute to Jerusalem to work. A road to the area has already been levelled.

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3½% Tavel Dollar x)	91½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	96
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	102½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	102¾
6½% Def. Bonds g)	107
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	102¾
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	105
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	229
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ditto g)	114½
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6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	108
ditto g)	108½
6% Deb. 59/6. f)	100½
ditto g)	103½
Igreth 6½% Deb. 58/65	104¾
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Class "A" f)	103½
Class "B" g)	113¾
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	148½
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Ord. sh. "B" reg.	99¾
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"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	86½
7% con. debs. 59/62	88½
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Bitzur 4% debs. 56/65	90
Nir 5% pref. sh.	88
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	79½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	85½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	80½
5% debs	76½
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Assis Bejarane "B" sh	70
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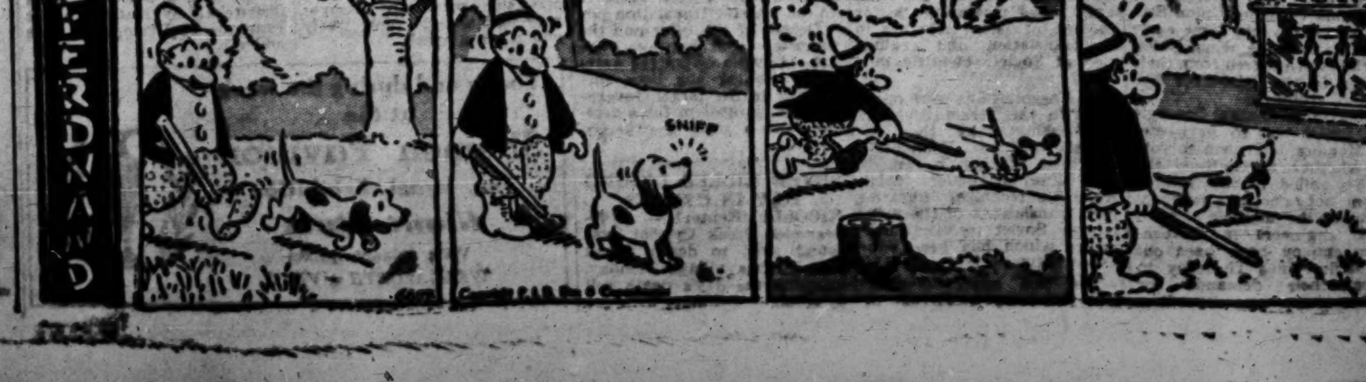

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The Weather

Weather Synopsis: Seasonal trough from the Gulf of Persia extends towards the East Mediterranean causing northwesterly flow over our region.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	32	17	31	31
Tiberias	33	24	37	38
Haifa Port	69	24	30	30
Natanya	60	22	31	31
Tel Aviv Kirya	68	22	30	30
Tel Aviv Port	79	23	29	29
Lydda Airport	63	20	32	32
Jerusalem	41	19	30	30
Beersheba	25	17	33	36
Sdom	24	—	40	40
Eilat	23	27	41	42

A) Humidity at 8 a.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Irving Miller, Chairman of the American Zionist Council, to participate in the plenary session of the Jewish Agency Executive on Thursday. (by Swissair).

Mr. M. Erem, M.K., from the World Jewish Congress Executive Committee meeting. (by Swissair).

Dr. Alfred Merrou, of the Inter-Community Relations Committee of New York. (by Swissair).

Aluf-Mishne Shoshana Gershonowitz, Chen Commander, from a two-and-a-half month visit to the U.S., Canada and Europe, on a mission for Israel Bonds (by El Al).

Mr. Ya'acov Meridor, M.K., from Paris, where he had been on a mission for the Herut Party. (by El Al).

Mr. Yona Kesse, M.K., from the U.S. (by El Al).

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Director of the J.N.F. in the U.S., for an 18-day visit during which he will participate in a ceremony of the planting of a wood in his name. (by Air France).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Oved Ben-Ami, head of the Ashdod Corporation, for Zurich, to meet with a group of investors from South America, the U.S., and England, in connection with investment in Ashdod. (by Swissair).

Mr. Viliam Ciklamini, Attache at the Czechoslovakian Legation, for Prague, for a month's home leave. (by Sabena).

TOURISTS and Israelis can buy diamond jewellery, cameras, Swiss watches, French perfumes, tax free at the DUTY FREE SHOP, Lydda Airport before boarding plane. (Advt.)

FARES ON the extended No. 5, and No. 4 and 13 bus routes will all be 80 pruta as a result of the changes in the Dan bus services in the city, the cooperative announced on Monday. The changes in routes and fares will be introduced some time next month.

THE NEW "Ramat Gan" cinema containing 920 seats opened in Ramat Gan on Monday.

Memorial Service For Yeshayahu Aviad

Jerusalem Post Reporter

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Yeshayahu Aviad (Wolfsberg), a memorial service was held on Monday afternoon in the Keren Hayesod Hall in Jerusalem by the Zionist Organization and the Foreign Ministry.

Dr. Aviad, who was Israel's Minister to Switzerland, died in Berne at the age of 64. He was a noted pediatrician and a leader of the Mizrahi Party.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., compared him to the Rambam in that he was both a man of science and of Torah. His days were spent curing children at Kupat Holim in Jerusalem, but he devoted his evening to studying the Torah. Dr. Aviad saw no conflict between science and religion; rather he blended them into a harmonious whole, Mr. Sharett said that Dr. Aviad had a penetrating mind which he focused with brilliance on any subject at hand. He was Israel's perfect emissary abroad.

Dr. Joseph Burg, M.K., praised Dr. Aviad's ability to be coldly and critically analytic, yet warm-hearted and human in his dealings with individuals. He said that the late Minister's deep love for Jewry was constantly reflected in his writings and works.

Mr. Zalman Shragai, of the Jewish Agency Executive, who presided, read a message of appreciation from Chief Rabbi Herzog, praising Dr. Aviad's scholarship and humanity.

The service was attended by Justice Olshan, President of the Supreme Court; Mr. Pinhas Rosen, the Minister of Justice; Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem; and Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Representative, as well as by a host of physicians and other public figures.

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Ben-Zvi Asks Youth Work For Closer Israel-Diaspora Ties

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish youngsters representing every major country where Jews live outside the Communist world opened their convention at 4 p.m. on Monday at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Some 350 delegates, from Scandinavia to Australia, and from Mexico to India—in all 42 countries — are turning the Wise Auditorium into a veritable Ingathering of the Exiles for one week.

As the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi entered the Auditorium to take their places on the dais they were given a tumultuous ovation which was in the nature of a unanimous, wordless resolution from a gathering representing as many opinions as organizations.

The importance attributed to this, the first congress of world Jewish youth, was indicated by the presence of many of the country's leaders among the audience. They included Cabinet Ministers—Mr. Levi Eshkol, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, Mr. Israel Barzilai, Mr. Mordecai Namir, and Mr. Zalman Aranne — and Knesset Members.

Under Herzl Portrait

On the dais, under a portrait of Theodor Herzl, sat Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Youth and Hehalutz Department, who presided yesterday; Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, the Knesset Speaker; Justice Olshan, President of the Supreme Court; the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Gershon Agron; and six young people representing the delegates, the latter wearing earphones for simultaneous translation like many in the hall.

After the playing of the National Anthem, a minute silence for the millions who fell in the Nazi holocaust, and a welcome by Mr. Dobkin, the President declared:

This conference, convened on the Tenth Anniversary, is an important step spelling great hopes for the future. The success so far of the upbuilding of the State of Israel has to a large extent been dependent on a partnership between the residents of Israel and their brethren in the Diaspora. This partnership must continue and towards that goal we must bring up the coming generation.

Mr. Ben-Zvi called upon the convention to pave the way for a strengthening of this partnership, both for the future of Israel and for the Diaspora.

He said that the danger of assimilation in the Diaspora had reached probably unprecedented proportions. Isolation from Jewish sources threatens the young generation now growing up, and ways must be found to halt this estrangement. It was up to the convention to find means of enriching the spiritual and cultural content of the education of the young generation.

The President expressed his deep regret at the absence of representatives of Jewish youth in those countries which are not allowed to maintain contact with Israel and world Jewry. He praised the Youth and Hehalutz Department for its initiative in convening the gathering.

Mr. Dobkin, in a lengthy address, said the convention would not spend its time arguing over differences. There were three agreed principles underlying the meeting: the conviction of the unity of the Jewish people, the awareness that Israel has been destined by history to become the centre of Jewish national life, and the need to disseminate knowledge of the Hebrew language among Jewish youth. He told the delegates that Israel still needed *halutsim*. The visitors would be able to see pioneering at first hand, while Israel youth at the convention will be able to listen to their contemporaries from the Diaspora, to learn to understand them and not to denigrate their achievements.

Mr. Sprinzak said that while the convention included organizations of many complexions, Zionist and non-Zionist, one aspiration united them all — to preserve the dignity, status and security of the Jewish people in its homeland and in the world.

The six young people on the dais, representing geographical regions, then took over, each speaking in his own language. For the English-speaking, Mr. Ted Fogel (Young Zionists of America) called for the strengthening of the bridge between Israel and Diaspora youth. He also said he had found that Diaspora youth differed vastly from Israel youth in its "spiritual, social and religious values." He had been shocked to witness a Friday evening *Kabalat Shabbat* in a kibbutz when a Bach fugue was played.

Speaks in Spanish

For Spanish-speaking delegates, Mr. Yosef Galicot, (Mexico, Hanoar Hazioni), spoke of the need for Jewish consciousness and ties with Israel. In similar vein, Jean Pierre Attali (France, B'nei Akiva) urged the fostering of education towards pioneering in Israel.

A North African delegate, Yosef Shimle (Dror), after receiving a big ovation, said: "We in North Africa feel that Israel has forgotten us, despite the thousands of us who have settled in Israel, in its kibbutzim and villages." He appealed for "speedy *aliya* for North African Jewish youth before it is too late." For Israel, Eli Goren (Secretary Hanoar Haoved), emphasized the need for pioneering. "We are one indivisible people," he concluded.

At the evening session, a 20 member praesidium was elected comprising an equal number of representatives of the Zionist halutz youth movements and of general Jewish youth organizations.

Dr. Benzion Benshalom, Director of the Youth and Hehalutz Department, addressed the Conference on "Current Problems of Jewish Youth." In the course of his remarks Dr. Benshalom underlined the two major responsibilities devolving upon our generation: to ensure Jewish survival and to consolidate the State of Israel. These two functions, the speaker pointed out,

Air Force to Display New Vautour Planes

POST Military Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ISRAEL. — Vautour bomber-fighters are in service with the Israel Air Force and will be on display to the general public on Air Force Day, August 12, Air Force Commander Aluf-Mishne Ezer Weizman told military correspondents on Monday.

The newly-acquired planes have caught the airmen's fancy, and the list of applicants who wish to fly them is a long one, Aluf-Mishne Weizman said.

Israel has acquired the Vautour — a model, which is specially built for fighter-bomber service. There are other versions of the aircraft which are built for night duty and for bombing purposes only.

Officers who have tested the Vautour have the highest praise for its performance. It climbs to 40,000 feet very rapidly indeed, its manoeuvrability is described as phenomenal, it needs a shorter runway than many a conventional plane, and its range is much greater than that of the Mystere.

The Vautour has so far not been tested in action, but officers hoped it would be a fair match for the MIG-17, which is the standard fighter of Israel's hostile neighbours.

The new plane's armament includes four 30m.m. guns and it can take a load of 4,000 kgms. of bombs or rockets.

DAMAGE estimated at IL2,500 was caused on Monday afternoon by a fire on the farm of Yitzhak Friedman, in Moshav Nir Yisrael, near Ashkelon. The blaze consumed a hay stack before being extinguished by the Ashkelon fire brigade.

Security Officer Recalls Meeting with Eylon

The security officer who met Rafi Eylon on his return from Egypt and conducted him to a nearby camp testified in the Jerusalem District Court on Monday on his conversation with Eylon on the latter's experiences in an Egyptian prison. The Court has forbidden the publication of the officer's name and rank. The officer told the Court that Eylon had admitted revealing military secrets to his captors after being tortured.

Eylon, an Eilat resident, was released by the Egyptians last September after having been arrested aboard a Danish freighter passing through the Suez Canal. He allegedly had drawn a map of Eilat military installations while in prison.

The officer declared that he had written an account of the conversation only several weeks after it had taken place. He had done this after a meeting with the police at which it was decided to charge Eylon under the Official Secrets Act. The officer denied that he had told Eylon that "everyone talked under torture."

Monday's hearings, which began *in camera*, were later opened to the public. The trial continues. *(Itim)*

Teachers Set Up World Union

The six-day world conference in Jerusalem of over 300 Jewish teachers wound up its sessions at the Hebrew University campus Monday afternoon with the proclamation of the foundation of a World Union of Hebrew Teachers.

The organization will include 20,000 teachers in Israel and the Diaspora.

A temporary 35-man council will be set up, with representatives of Diaspora teachers and the Jewish Agency's Education Department, to work out a draft constitution and set the organization going.

The conference defined as the aims of the new body the expansion and enrichment of Jewish education, basing it on the Torah and the unity of Israel; the strengthening of ties between the State and the Diaspora and the betterment of the social and professional status of the Hebrew teacher.

The organization's annual budget is estimated at IL60,000 which will be covered by the Agency and the Israel Teachers Association.

The first proposal to form the world organization was put forward by Dr. Shimon Pollack, President of the Hebrew Teachers Association in America, who said that the Hebrew teacher had a low status in the Diaspora and that the profession did not attract young people. Consequently, there was a serious shortage of Hebrew teachers.

An address on Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, pioneer in the revival of modern spoken Hebrew, was given by Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K. Ben-Yehuda's daughter, Yemima, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leah Ben Avi, were cheered by the audience.

In the morning session, Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of Youth Aliya, spoke of the educational work of his organization while Mr. Nahum Levine, Director of the World Hebrew Union, stressed the importance of the Hebrew language and the Hebrew teacher in the renaissance of the Jewish people both in Israel and abroad. *(Itim)*

SICK FUND M.D.'s PRESS FOR MORE PAY

TEL AVIV. — Kupat Holim physicians on Monday demanded that agreements for higher salaries for clinic doctors be concluded by the end of August. The doctors' National Council met for eight hours yesterday and decided that this demand would be backed up by all means at their disposal. The salary question should not be linked with work arrangements in the clinics.

It reiterated the demand for speedy equalization of the salary scales of clinic doctors with those of other branches of the profession.

The doctors approved, although without great enthusiasm, the decisions of the committee on clinic reforms headed by Mr. A. Becker. During the lengthy discussion Dr. Y. Epstein warned that the conclusions might endanger the future of the clinics as health centres.

Mr. Becker assured the Council that the new arrangement, whereby Kupat Holim would under certain circumstances direct patients to private doctors, would not work to the detriment of the Sick Fund's physicians.

The meeting repeated their demand for a ratio of 1,120 patients to each general practitioner, as against the Kupat Holim management's figure of 1,600. The latter ratio would permit the doctor to devote only about seven minutes to each patient, according to the present average rate of one visit a month by each patient, Dr. Y. Ampal declared.

Neumann Sees U.S. Guaranteeing Borders

LYDDA. — Dr. Emanuel Neumann, President of the Zionist Organization of America, said upon arrival here late on Monday night that there were "good chances" that the U.S. would now guarantee Israel's borders, in view of the present Middle East situation.

"I think also the U.S. might give Israel modern arms for her defence," said Dr. Neumann, who arrived from New York to attend the plenary session of the Jewish Agency Executive which opens in Jerusalem on Thursday.

Debt to Hayim Salomon May Be Paid Off in Bonds

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. Treasury will purchase $60m. worth of State of Israel Bonds if Joint Resolution Number 508, now before the House of Representatives, is passed by Congress. This is the debt, with interest, owed by the American Government to the estate of Haym Salomon, the Philadelphia Jewish banker who contributed heavily to the Revolutionary cause in the American War of Independence.

Prof. Moshe Davis, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told the overflow audience at Z.O.A. House on Sunday that the bill was drawn up to coincide with Israel's Tenth Anniversary. The Treasury had declared its willingness to settle a number of such debts outstanding since the early days of the Republic, and there are several bills of a similar nature before Congress at present.

Haym Salomon, who fled his native Poland to America following the failure of a Polish independence movement, made personal grants to the Continental Government totalling $211,000. He died in 1785, an invalid as a result of his imprisonment at the hands of the British during their occupation of Philadelphia in 1776-77.

Haym Salomon Centre

On August 6, a new medical centre in Beisan will be dedicated to the memory of Haym Salomon. A simultaneous ceremony will be held in Philadelphia City Hall, with the participation of Municipal and Histadrut campaign leaders.

Participating in the Beisan dedication will be many leading Philadelphia Jews and executives of Kupat Holim.

Claims Mouse Found In Beer Bottle

TEL AVIV. — A small mouse fell out of a bottle of beer that he took home from a Jaffa shop, Mr. David Biton, 23, of Jaffa, complained to police on Sunday.

He said after he bought the bottle, he took it home, poured out a glass and drank it. When he tried to refill his glass, the neck of the bottle seemed to be clogged. "I shook the bottle hard and a little mouse fell out."

Mr. Biton told police, the sight of the mouse gave him a prolonged attack of nausea to a point where his family had to take him to hospital. He was sent home after treatment.

Police are investigating. *(Itim)*

Bartender Puts Poison In Espresso Machine

TEL AVIV. — A bartender at the Palatin Cafe who put rat poison into the espresso coffee machine to revenge himself on his employers was fined IL100 by Magistrate Y. Ben-Hanoch on Monday.

Abraham Moscovitch, 38, of Holon, was found guilty of placing rat poison pellets in the cafe's espresso machine on February 27 in protest at being denied a raise. He was earning only IL100 a month after seven years of service.

He had offered to leave his job — running the espresso machine in the morning and working in the kitchen in the afternoon — against payment of compensation. His employers turned the offer down.

One of the owners of the Palatin, Mr. A. Friedmann, happened to look into the espresso machine on the morning of February 27, and saw violet-coloured seeds at the bottom. At first, Moscovitch denied having placed the seeds in the machine, but later admitted it. He was dismissed with one month's pay.

Moscovitch admitted to buying rat poison at a Bat Yam pharmacy. He was told it did not harm humans, he claimed. "I merely wanted to cause them a little worry and to stop up the machine," he said.

Magistrate Ben-Hanoch accepted the accused's explanation. He also pointed out that no one had been harmed, and that the poison placed in the machine was insufficient to harm anyone.

BLUMEL HERE FOR TALKS WITH AGENCY

LYDDA AIRPORT. — M. Andre Blumel, President of the French Zionist Federation, arrived here on Monday by El Al from Paris for talks with members of the Jewish Agency Executive. He was welcomed at the airport by the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert.

M. Blumel told the Itim correspondent at the airport that in talks about three weeks ago with Dr. N. Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, he (M. Blumel) had agreed temporarily to withdraw his resignation after it was agreed that the Agency would do nothing in Paris without the knowledge of the Federation, and that Agency emissaries would be required to report on their activities to the Federation's Executive.

Watchman Killed Near Gaza Border

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON. — A Druse watchman, Hassan Hamdan Nevawan, was found murdered at 9.30 a.m. on Monday at his post near Mafkiim, one mile north of the Gaza Strip.

A burst of five 9m.m. bullets, apparently from an automatic weapon, had been fired into his body at close range and he had also been stabbed with a knife. Despite the proximity of the border, the authorities are not yet certain whether he was killed by *fedayeen* or by Israelis.

Hassan, aged 30, a bachelor from Kafr Julis, in Galilee, was guarding the plantation of Mr. Santa Assa. He was found by two members of the settlement. The footprints of two men wearing rubber-soled shoes were found in the area, but blood hounds were unable to pick up the scent.

The body was taken to the Leopold Greenberg Institute of Forensic Medicine, at Abu Kebir, and police officers from Beersheba and Ashkelon are investigating.

Semitic Action Group Explains Programme

TEL AVIV. — The Semitic Action group, which last week made its appearance on the front pages of a few Israel papers with an advertisement urging cooperation with the revolutionary regime in Iraq and identification with Arab nationalism, on Monday invited the press to meet the movement's leaders and hear something of its programme.

Mr. Nathan Yellin-Mor, one-time Stern Group leader and Member of the First Knesset, told the press that there were now branches of the organization in Haifa and Jerusalem (the centre is in Tel Aviv) with a total membership of about 50.

Another spokesman, Mr. Uri Avneri, Editor of "Haolam Hazeh," declared that Semitic Action "recognizes the right of the Arab refugees to return to the lands from which they were driven or which they abandoned."

Missed Chances

In conclusion, Mr. Avneri said that Israel had missed two golden opportunities to link up with Arab nationalism. The first was four years ago, when Iraqi underground leaders asked for assistance from Israel in ousting the British. Another opportunity was that given to a prominent Israeli, an old-time friend of Nasser, who was invited by the Egyptian dictator for talks. However, he was refused permission to go by the Foreign Ministry.

The last speaker, Mr. Boas Evron, stressed that the movement regarded the Diaspora as the manpower source from which the State could expand. It did not, however, consider a Jew the same as a Hebrew — the latter term denoting a nation based on common language and territory and the former referring only to a religion. *(Itim)*

Only Halacha Made David a King

Without the *halacha* the royal House of David could not have come within the Jewish nation, because of its origin from Ruth the Moabite, declared Rabbi I.L. Maimon on Monday at the opening in the Rabbi Kook Institute of a three-day conference devoted to the Oral Law.

Rabbi Maimon, President of the Institute, made his scheduled address despite orders from his physician and received a tremendous ovation from the audience. He said that only because the *halacha* had later interpreted the Biblical ban on a Moabite coming into the Israel community were David and his descendants able to become part of the nation and be its kings.

In his greeting to the conference, Chief Rabbi I. Nissim said it was not only the lack of faith that was confusing our generation, but the lack of knowledge. He called for deepening of knowledge both of the Torah and the Oral Law.

The conference, the first of its kind in Israel, is being attended by rabbis from all over the country, members of kibbutzim, M.K.'s, including the Ahdut Ha'avoda Member, Mr. Yigal Alon, new settlers and yeshiva students.

Its two main topics are *Zeraim* (Seeds), the first of the Mishna divisions, and Jerusalem.

Prof. Hanoch Albeck, Israel's leading Talmudic scholar, declared in his address that while other religions had written law, only Israel accepted an oral law.

Mr. Yitzhak Raphael, M.K., presided over the meeting, which was also addressed by Prof. Raphael Gold, Chairman of the Torah Education Committee in the U.S., and Dr. S.Z. Cahane, Director General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

The conference will hold three sessions on Tuesday.

Hydrogen Liquified At Hebrew University

Liquid Hydrogen was produced for the first time at the Hebrew University on Monday. The University Department of Physics was making its first full-fledged test of the Collins Liquifier which it operates in conjunction with the Technion and the Research Department of the Army.

Some 500 litres of gaseous hydrogen were cooled to 269 degrees Centigrade below zero (-273 degrees is absolute zero), making 10 litres of liquid hydrogen.

The liquid is used in nuclear research. The machine is under the supervision of Dr. Z. Lev, of the University.

3 Towns' Sewage Project to be Ready Next May

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first stage of the Dan area sewage project will be completed by the summer of 1959 when waste matter from Petah Tikva, Bnei Brak and Ramat Gan will be piped out to sea instead of into the Yarkon River as at present. This will eliminate the stench from this area's main river, the Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. S. Shoshani, told the press during a tour of the new sewage bed and installations on Monday.

One quarter of the sewage of the three towns will be diverted to the sea outlet in October, another quarter in December and the rest by next May, it was reported. Work on the project started in 1956 and on completion of the first stage will have cost some IL13m., Mr. Shoshani said. The total cost of the Dan area (which includes Tel Aviv) sewage scheme known as the "Kaufmann Plan," is estimated at IL45m.

As part of the first stage, the sewage from the three towns will be sent three metres under the Yarkon River (near the Ramat Gan stadium) and then in 1.83 metre and 1.60 metre reinforced concrete pipes to the sea near the Reading Power Station in North Tel Aviv. Seven kilometres of pipe are being laid now as quickly as possible in order to complete the work before the rains. The sewage will be pumped 850 metres out to sea at a depth of 10 metres.

Later stages in the scheme include transferring all the city's sewage to the sea via the North Tel Aviv pumping station. A purification plant will be set up near the Reading Power Station, making it possible to use sewage water for irrigation.

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Knesset Airs Implementation Of Controller's Findings

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The disregard of many of the recommendations of the State Controller was the theme of most speakers in Monday's Knesset debate on the Controller's Reports No. 7 and 8, covering the 1955/56 and 1956/57 fiscal years.

Technically, the debate is on the conclusions and recommendations of the Knesset Finance Committee on the Controller's reports. The committee is the liaison body between the State Controller and the Knesset.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. Israel Guri, called attention to the fact that in order to improve the handling of the Controller's reports by the committee, a sub-committee would be appointed to maintain contact with the Controller throughout the year.

He also noted the committee's recommendation that the Control Department in the Ministry of Finance be strengthened with the aim of accelerating the pace of the reforms.

Lack of Desire

Mr. Haim Landau (Herut) strongly attacked the committee's conclusions and implied that the majority of its members wished to cover up evidence of nepotism and corruption revealed by the Controller. It was not simply the dead hand of routine (as the majority report had it) that was responsible for the Controller's recommendations not being implemented: there was no desire on the part of the Government to carry them out. This was borne out by the fact that down the years not one official had been punished for ignoring the Controller's recommendations, Mr. Landau claimed.

He thought it ridiculous for the committee to propose that the Government appoint a committee of senior officials to study the reasons for administrative shortcomings and methods of rooting them out. This meant that the very officials who were responsible for the defects were to investigate them themselves, Mr. Landau thought.

The other speakers in the debate, which is to be concluded on Tuesday, were more moderate in their criticism.

Law Was Vital

Mr. Simha Babe (General Zionists) again urged the adoption of a Civil Service Law. Admitting that he had a "mania" about this, he said such a law was vital, and would establish the relationship between the civil servant and the State.

Like Mr. Landau, Mr. Babe called attention to the committee's recommendation concerning the IL7m. owing to the National Insurance Institute by large-scale employers. These were all Histadrut enterprises, he charged, and by extending millions of pounds of credit to them, the Institute was guilty of fostering unfair competition.

Mr. Aryeh Bahir (Mapai) regretted that no Ministers were present to listen to this debate. He lauded the progress that had been made in correcting defects.

To criticism of losses by Government companies he replied that no one who had never tried to establish an economic enterprise himself had any idea of what was involved. But Mr. Bahir agreed that it was not efficient to have persons serve on the boards of directors of government companies who did not have the necessary time to devote to the job.

Mr. Michael Chazani (National Religious) said that his party, although now in the Opposition, would vote for the Committee's report, because the Committee had made a sincere effort to bring about compliance with the Controller's recommendations.

He quoted from the committee's first report, eight years ago, on the Controller's recommendations, to show how some faults spotlighted then have not yet been corrected, such as the registration of State lands and book-keeping in local authorities.

Reprimand Given In Tabor Case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Replying in the Knesset on Monday to a question by Dr. Y. Bader (Herut) asking whether a police officer had tried to persuade Mr. Eli Tabor, the "Haolam Hazeh" reporter, to get a different lawyer instead of Mr. Shmuel Tamir, the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitrit, made the following statement:

1. All that was found out was that one of the officers expressed his opinion, in the course of a conversation, that there was liable to be a conflict of interests between Mr. Tabor and the attorney he had chosen. This was only a remark, without any emphasis or pressure.
2. The officer is Deputy District Inspector Zvi Aharoni, an investigator in the Special Activities Branch.
3. I notified him through his superiors that I was displeased, this notice being in the nature of a reprimand.

(Mr. Tabor last December claimed that he had been kidnapped, but the police were skeptical. Still pending are charges against Mr. Tabor and his editor, Mr. Uri Avneri, for charging that Tabor had been kidnapped by the "Shin Bet," and a libel suit by "Haolam Hazeh" against "D'var Hashavua" for implying that the Tabor kidnapping had been staged by Avneri.)

Lebanese Say They Came for Water

NAHARIYA. — Four women and a 14-year-old boy from the Lebanese village of Romesh, who were caught on Saturday inside Israel territory, told interrogators before being returned to Lebanon on Monday that they had crossed the border to quench their thirst at the springs on this side of the frontier and to fetch water for their flock.

The infiltrators said that their own springs had run dry, that they were suffering from an acute water shortage, and that the price of a jerrycan of water was one Lebanese Pound.

They claimed that they were Maronite Christians and supporters of Camille Chamoun's Government. Because of that they preferred to look for water near the Israel border instead of approaching the areas held by the Moslem rebels, where their lives would be in danger. The infiltrators had brought with them five donkeys, each loaded with five empty jerrycans.

They were returned across the border together with a sixth infiltrator who was found near Kiryat Shmona gathering wood.

McKeldin Brings State Flags

TEL AVIV. — The Governor of Maryland, Mr. Theodore R. McKeldin, said that he has brought with him the flags of the 48 States — the Alaskan flag has been flown in at the last minute — for the dedication ceremony of the dormitory at the Jewish Theological Seminary in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The America-Israel Friendship League, of which Gov. McKeldin is the Chairman, has contributed $400,000 for the project. The Governor was speaking at a reception held for him and Judge Simon Sobeloff by the Israel-America Friendship League at the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, and the Chairman of the Israel-America Friendship League, Mr. S.Z. Abramov, also spoke at the reception.

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ernment level meeting might cause difficulty. "We do not wish to place the U.S. Government in a difficult position, and while we are not against New York as a meeting place, we are ready to meet in Geneva, Vienna, or Paris.

Proposes Moscow

"We would also be glad to meet in Moscow, and guarantee the security of the participants there," he said.

Since July 28, the date proposed by Russia, was too early for the U.S., Mr. Khrushchev said he asked for a direct reply as to when the President would be willing to meet. "I should like your earliest reply to my letter," he concluded.

Mr. Khrushchev told Gen. de Gaulle that the French Premier's recent letter to Moscow showed that "you are gravely concerned at the situation in the Middle East... Time does not wait if we stand for a solution of the problem and for a meeting to discuss it. Meanwhile, the situation is becoming more grave."

He also referred to alleged Turkish military preparations and "sabre rattling" towards the Baghdad regime.

In his note to Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Khrushchev accused Britain of attempting to delay a conference on the Middle East. His reply was similar in tone to one sent simultaneously to President Eisenhower.

Mr. Khrushchev said Mr. Eisenhower's reply was a "step backwards which cannot fail to disturb the people of the world." He said, "We insist on the ending of aggression in the Middle East, and on the withdrawal of troops from the Lebanon and Jordan."

"The Soviet Government expressed agreement with de Gaulle who spoke in accord with the wish of the Soviet Government," he added.

Mr. Khrushchev accused King Hussein of preparing a march on Baghdad, "having lost the support of his people and relying on foreign troops."

Mr. Khrushchev told the President: "Apparently you do not want to take steps to stop aggression in Jordan and the Lebanon. This cannot but evoke alarm among the people. Murphy (Mr. Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's representative in Beirut) continues to interfere in the domestic affairs of the Lebanon, and a further build-up of troops is going on."

In his allegation that King Hussein was threatening to march on Baghdad, Mr. Khrushchev said: "The implication is that another aggression is planned. Speedy action is imperative. The extension of the conflict area must be stopped. The Baghdad Pact conference in London under present circumstances looks like a plot against the Arab states. Is not another aggression being planned?" *(Reuter)*

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MESSAGE TO FRANCE

THE past few years have brought many difficulties but also some progress in the political field. By far the most important of these has been the new and close relationship with France, which stems from a genuine identity of views and interests in the Middle East. France has the legitimate aspiration that the Middle East should not become sealed to the Western world in the sense that Japan was, for a century after its discovery by the West, sealed to trading and cultural influences. This does not predicate any anti-Arab feeling but on the contrary supposes that the Arab world can overcome its colonialism complex sufficiently to play its part in the modern world without fear or the need to shut itself away. Despite no few problems with the British mandatory administration until the achievement of independence, Israel succeeded almost immediately after in restoring and fostering genuine cooperation with Britain as well as the rest of the West, and sought similar cooperation with the Eastern bloc, though without much success.

Israel believes that the Middle Eastern countries must seek development in order to fulfil the aspirations of their peoples for a better life instead of intoxicating themselves with pseudo-fascist phraseology, and that when this is on the road to achievement there will be no obstacle to the territorial association of the Arab as well as the non-Arab nations of the area. This point of view is closely shared by France, whose involvement with the countries of North Africa gives her a much stronger interest in the orderly development and progress of the Arab countries than that of Britain or the United States, who still believe that their interests can best be served through whatever Arab ruler is in power and available, regardless of the regime he seeks for his people. France must live with the Maghreb nations, not merely find an agent for oil interests there, just as Israel must live with her Arab neighbours. It is on this fact that France's genuine interest that Israel should not be destroyed is based and the two countries' relationship is built.

There is no reason to believe that the relationship will be altered by the change of government in France, but it is clear that the close personal contacts formed with the previous leaders of France take time to re-establish with General de Gaulle, particularly as the Middle East has not had priority among the many and burning issues with which he has had to deal since his return to office. It is hoped that Mrs. Meir will be able to carry out this important mission in a very short time, despite her indisposition.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, it is known, believes only in realistic political relationships. Unlike Herut, who have been pressing for a declaration that Israel seeks a pact with France, and have sent a representative to France to promote this suggestion, he has declined to commit himself on this subject and not owing to the possible Mapam objections on the grounds of Israel's neutrality, for Mapam objections have a way of being more theoretical than practical. Where there is identity of interests there can be cooperation and mutual aid without the formality of a pact — and indeed Israel has received invaluable aid from France over the past two years, without which we might not stand today where we do. It is most unlikely that France should seek to create new groups or enter formal conventions in this part of the world until the relationship with the North African countries has been finally worked out. What is needed is full cooperation and close contact at all levels. It is in pursuit of these that Mr. Ben-Gurion sent his analysis of the needs of the hour to General de Gaulle, and that Mrs. Meir will shortly visit him.

INFANTRY OFFICERS GOING ABROAD

A group of senior infantry officers are going abroad shortly to tour Army installations in five countries, it was learned on Monday night. The group will visit Italy, Switzerland, France, U.K. and U.S.

HUSSEIN'S APPEAL FAILS

Iraqi Officers Ignore Call

By H. A. R. PHILBY

BEIRUT (OFNS). — THE tight hold of the revolutionary Government on Iraq has been clearly shown by the attitude of Iraqis in Jordan.

There was little revulsion against the slaughter of the Royal family, in which 17 members, including women and children, are believed to have been killed. Reports that the bodies were dragged through the streets after death aroused more unease than the murders themselves.

Immediately after the coup d'etat, King Hussein proclaimed himself head of the Arab Union of Iraq and Jordan, thus claiming the loyalty of Iraqis everywhere, but even in Jordan only a handful heeded his call.

Ambassador Dismissed

Among those loyal to King Hussein was the Iraqi Ambassador in Amman, General Bahaeddin Nuri, a veteran soldier who fought with Lawrence at the battle of Tafila. The day after the coup the new Iraqi Deputy Premier in Baghdad, Abdessalam Aref, instructed General Nuri by telephone to order the weak Iraqi brigade stationed near Zerka, the principal military camp (Jordan's Aldershot), to return to Iraq. The General curtly informed Aref that he did not recognize his authority, and in the ensuing shouting match was summarily dismissed from his post as Ambassador.

With General Nuri went the Iraqi military attache. They were given accommodation in the Jordanian Premier's office and it is reported that they contemplate forming the nucleus of an Iraqi Government in Exile.

Orders from Baghdad

Following Nuri's dismissal, the Baghdad Radio began broadcasting orders to the brigade, repeating them at 10-minute intervals. Although pressed to stay by the Jordanian Chief-of-Staff, Habes Majjali, the brigade commanders unanimously decided to obey Baghdad rather than transfer their allegiance to King Hussein. Within 48 hours of the coup the entire brigade, 1,000 strong, had recrossed the frontier with all its equipment, including 20 Centurion tanks. The Jordanians made no attempt to stop them by force.

The chargé d'affaires at the Iraqi Embassy in Amman, a youngish secretary, was now in the most delicate of positions. King Hussein as head of the Arab Union, claimed his loyalty; yet his own loyalty was firmly with the Foreign Ministry of Baghdad. His position was worsened by the fact that General Nuri removed the Embassy wireless before leaving. The chargé d'affaires was thus left *incommunicado*.

Black flags are hung on shops in the streets of Jordan's capital, Amman, following the murder of King Faisal of Iraq.
Express Photo

Officer Cadets

Among Iraqis still in Jordan were 34 officer cadets at the Jordanian military academy, held by the Jordanian authorities nominally as "guests" but actually as hostages for certain prominent Jordanians surprised in Baghdad by the revolutionary movement. The Jordanians included three members of the Federal Cabinet — Ibrahim Hashem, Suliman Touqan and Khairi Khulushi — and the Jordanian Deputy Chief of Staff, Sadiq Shari. Although at first reported dead, "they are now believed to be alive but under "hotel arrest."

Negotiations for their exchange began, two Iraqi colonels — instructors at the Amman Military Academy — leaving Amman for Baghdad to start talks. As surety for the sincerity of their efforts they had to leave their wives and families in Amman.

British Bodyguard

Of the prospects for the monarchy in Jordan the best that can be said is that King Hussein has survived so much so bravely that he may survive more. But opinion has been voiced in many quarters that one of the main functions of British troops encamped on Amman airfield should be to ensure the safety of the King in the event of trouble erupting in Jordan — if necessary by R.A.F. jet plane to Cyprus.

WAR AND PEACE

By CYRIL RAY

BEIRUT (OFNS). — War is war, but these betwixt and between crises would be all the easier to report if they were not cluttered up with the pleasing frivolities of peace. A number of British correspondents — myself among them — were held up at Beirut airport because the Syrian Government forbade a Jordan Airlines plane to fly over Syrian territory to Amman. For a time there seemed to be some hope; a Lebanese plane was permitted to fly to Jerusalem, which is only a moderately tiring and expensive taxi ride from Amman.

But first come, first served in peacetime, even if pleasure has to come before business and world affairs go unreported: all available seats in the plane had been taken by a couple of dozen elderly American women, each of whom had paid 3,000 dollars for a 60-day trip round the world, hot from Istanbul and hell-bent for the Holy Places. The granny of the party — a chatty octogenarian — told me the name of the tour was "Let's Travel".

Well, she did; and we didn't.

Petrol at the Supermarket

By EPHRAIM KISHON

NEW YORK, 1958. — EVERY country has its specific foibles. In Switzerland, for instance, they have capital punishment, in Russia it has been abolished. In Hungary they eat "töltöttkáposzta." in Poland they cannot even pronounce the word. In Spain bullfighting is a highly respected profession, while in the Vatican it is much better to be the Pope. The Englishman drinks tea, the Turk coffee, the Israeli something cold and nondescript. Saud has 150 wives, the average Frenchman only two. If a Japanese student flunks his exam, he commits harakiri, the Moroccan student — more logically — operates on his teacher. No two things are alike, everything changes, strange things are so queer.

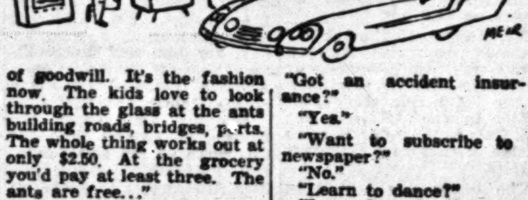
We realize this only too well and yet sometimes we think that we shall never get used to the peculiarities of our good friend, the United States. We mutter to ourselves: "So what? That's how they are!" — but the service station attendant's question as he filled up our tank left us speechless all the same. He asked:

"Want some ants?"

The question was quite logical, but it aroused a certain amount of panic in us. Our approach to the race of industrious ants is definitely positive, being, as they are, most Histadrut-minded insects, and we leave them strictly alone as long as they don't bore into our kitchen through the walls. But did we want ants 24 miles north of New York, on the state highway? God knows. We therefore replied to the gasoline dispenser:

"I beg your pardon?"

"I got a few more boxes left" — the attendant explained and wiped the windshield of our car in a show of goodwill. It's the fashion now. The kids love to look through the glass at the ants building roads, bridges, ports. The whole thing works out at only $2.50. At the grocery you'd pay at least three. The ants are free..."



"Thanks" — we answered. "Right now I don't need ants. I'm not from here, just a visitor."

"Visitor?" — the man's face lighted up. "Just a sec!"

With that, he disappeared into his station, coming back with about a dozen outsized maps which he spread all over the car.

"You are perspiring, mister" — he remarked as he cleaned the car floor with a vacuum cleaner. "I have wonderful nylon shirts in all colours."

"Thank you very much" — thus we, "my uncle is in textiles."

"You have an uncle here? Why not surprise him with a nice gift? I got real flower vases. Musical lamp shades. New! An accordion. Shaving soap. A parrot..."

"Thanks. I don't like my uncle all that much."

"You are quite right, mister" — the attendant said and lightly brushed my clothes. "It's much better not to depend too much on one's relatives. I also deal in flats..."

"Thanks, I'm on the road most of the time."

"Got an accident insurance?"

"Yes."

"Want to subscribe to a newspaper?"

"No."

"Learn to dance?"

"I can dance."

"Oil shares?"

"I'm against that kind of thing."

"OK? Two bucks."

"What?"

"Ants."

"I told you I don't need them now."

"So what will you buy?" — the attendant sighed and sadly combed my hair. I became somewhat nervous as I recalled that after all I had come only to buy gasoline.

"As a matter of fact" — I mused. "I'm thinking of buying a piano..."

The man's face lighted up and shouting with joy, he ran towards his store room. I stepped on the gas pedal and escaped. I'm not so crazy to buy a piano at the gas station when every American child knows that you can get it much cheaper at the drugstore.

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Readers' Letters

IMPORTED TALENT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Although I expected a loud protest from many of your readers in connection with the recent formation of a certain committee against "Imported Art," I have heard no reaction so far.

Are Israelis prepared to buy national independence with the inflation of artistic value, mediocrity being the only currency tolerated? Or are they afraid to raise their voice lest they be cited before some kind of committee investigating "Un-Israel Activities"?

If it be justified to restrict the import of foreign-made Instant Coffee to safeguard local industry, that remains a purely economic question of economic policy and we should be ready to put up with any restriction in the interest of our economy. But is "import restriction" really a safeguard of "Local Art" (or rather of local "Artists")?

Paris, the international centre of art, not only attracts visitors by its own national treasures but by the fact that it serves as an unlimited meeting place of the arts and artists of all nations.

As an artist, I am well aware of the financial difficulties inherent in that profession, and that many of us are compelled to do odd jobs for a living so as not to compromise our artistic standards by commercialization. But, since the committee seems mainly concerned with the art of performers (and entertainers) how about creative art such as painting, sculpture, composing, literature, etc.? Should we perhaps go so far as to exclude foreign art from our museums and concert halls (in order to be completely protected against the "risks" of the public being able to compare) and thereby maintain the standard of mediocrity erroneously labelled "Israel Art"?

The only way to develop art — and a national art — is constant learning, mutual comparison, widening of horizons to separate the good from the worthless and eternal values from passing entertainment; and, of course, hard work!

Yours, etc.
P.H.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Ramat Gan, July 21.

SMOKING IN BUSES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I would like to know how long people of all classes will be allowed to infringe laws and regulations in our country. Everyone smokes in buses, even the driver. I know from experience, how very difficult it is not to smoke. In private cars ashtrays are mandatory; in buses there are none. It often happens, that smokers throw their cigarette butts out of the window. It should be easier for police to check the "no smoking" regulation in buses than to put out field fires.

Yours, etc.
A PASSIONATE SMOKER
Tivon, July 10.

STUDENT'S THANKS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Before my departure for the U.S. where, after studying at the Baptist High School of Nazareth, I have obtained a full scholarship at a university, I should like to offer my deepest thanks to the Ministry of Education in Jerusalem for its interest in students who are going abroad for study purposes, as witnessed by their arranging that the tax on my ship ticket be waived and foreign currency allotted to me without difficulties. I should also like to thank Miss Pierce and Mr. Tilson, of the American consulate in Haifa, for issuing the U.S. visa in a very easy and kindly way and welcoming me to their country.

Yours, etc.
SAHI MUAMMAR
Nazareth, July 16.

TOURIST TRIP

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a tourist from Mexico, I should like to let you know that yesterday I had the pleasure of participating in the Abu Ghosh-Ma'aleh Hahamisha trip that was organized by Mr. Jerry Munjak, that Mr. Leon Yulzari is a first-rate musician and a wonderful entertainer and that Mrs. Anita Moshinsky and Mrs. Anna Sher were most considerate and solicitous. I came away from the trip satisfied and contented in every way and deeply aware of the atmosphere of liberty one breathes in kibbutzim and in this Holy Land.

Yours, etc.
SAUL A. KASSIN
Jerusalem, July 10.

Heard Abroad

We must be neither fecklessly swift nor obstinately slow. — Mr. Harold Macmillan.

We are living in good times. We are very happy. — Mr. Khrushchev.

If the oil flow continues to the usual markets it will be for the benefit of both parties — you get your oil and we get our pounds. — Col. Abdul Faik, senior assistant, Iraqi Embassy, London.

The most important political event of the year was the announcement of the union of Iraq and Jordan. A number of questions remain to be solved, and it will be some time before the full effects of the union become clear. — British Bank of the Middle East, Chairman's statement.

Does Khrushchev ride the Egyptian camel or does Nasser make the Russian bear dance to soft oriental music? — Lieut.-Comdr. S.L.C. Maydon, M.P.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Task for Western Youth

On the occasion of the World Conference of Jewish Youth now in session in Jerusalem, **Davar** (Histadrut) writes that the uphill struggle for the existence of the Jewish people now lies squarely on the shoulders of Western youth; **Omer** (Histadrut) is sure that the convention, taken in conjunction with the delegates' tours of Israel, will prove more effective in strengthening Israel-Diaspora ties than any number of formal resolutions; **Ha'aretz** (non-party) finds the conference a logical successor to the Zionist Organization's ideological conference held here last summer and believes it important that this continuity of discussion be kept up; and **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) expresses the hope that the conference will not be content with generalizations but will strive to understand the problems and suggest solutions.

Denouncing the Government for making Israel look foolish before the world by warning the powers that we would not consider ourselves bound by any summit resolutions taken in our absence, **Herut** proceeds to laud France for its imagination and initiative in proposing the neutralization of the Middle East and the inauguration of a general development programme. Now that the Baghdad Pact is falling apart and Turkey's enemies are Israel's, the paper would also like to know where Turkey stands since France suggested that she attend the talks together with Persia.

Haboker (General Zionist) also states that we have nothing to show by way of policy. The proposal to ask for a stoppage of arms shipments to the Middle East cannot be sincere; that might appeal to Russia and the Arabs, but not to us, who are definitely behind.

Hatsofe (National Religious) writes that any agreement of the powers to neutralize the Middle East can have no practical value unless Nasser's ambition to dominate is restrained and guarantees are given of the integrity and security of the region's peoples.

Hamodia (World Aguda) finds it highly symbolic that the mixed swimming pool in Jerusalem has opened on the morrow of the Ninth of Av. Religious Jews cannot resign themselves to this cynical desecration of the city's sanctity and will continue to pray for its end though they will not resort to violence. Pointing out that the pool has created an almost unbridgeable gulf between the two sections in Jewry, the paper recalls that five years ago today a demonstration was held against the conscription of women and though it ostensibly failed, today women are not being conscripted. Let us hope that the pool will be doomed in the same manner.

NATURE NOTES

Mother Hedgehog

PUTTING his woodshed in order, my neighbour came upon a hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus — Kipod*) with five newborn young in a nest of cypress needles. As he needed the space, he put the whole nest, mother and five blind, soft babies together, in a crate, covering it loosely with tar-paper. I was called in to see them, and found them suckling contentedly. The soft white hairs of the babies which I have described in a former note were still laid smoothly along the thick pink skin. Presently Mother Prickles shook the infants off, made herself long and thin and climbed out of the crate. As she did not return for quite a while, I went back to my work. Enquiring after the family some hours later, I was not surprised to hear that the crate was empty. The mother had evidently transported her young to what she, perhaps rightly, considered a safer place, and had left no address.

Before I left, I noticed something I had only known from books before. The mother had her prickles laid smoothly along her back when she arrived, so that I could stroke her with impunity. But the disturbance we made infuriated her and she now made them stand up all criss-cross, in the familiar disorderly pattern of a chestnut burr, which is how we usually see hedgehogs.

Did you know that hedgehogs, though fond of grown mice, rarely succeed in catching them. The mouse is much quicker.

P.A.

Veterans Go South—And Some Even Further

By PHILIP GILLON

IN sonorous Jeremiads, Israel's leaders denounce that portion of the country's youth which is alleged to sit decadently in the cafes of the cities: these youngsters are implored and ordered to go out to the development areas. In the event, however, only one settler out of four in the comparatively large area that lies below the Ashkelon-Beit Govrin waist of the country is a "*sabra*" or a "*vatik*": the majority of the pioneers are newcomers transported south under the "Ship to Village" and "Ship to Development Area" schemes.

Of the people who go to the "development towns" the vast majority are former members of kibbutzim and moshavim rather than "townees" who have answered the call of the empty spaces. For the drift from farm to pioneering town there are a variety of reasons, not the least of which is economic. The average man and woman leaving a kibbutz is rich indeed in experience but in little else beside: it is difficult, sometimes almost impossible, to obtain accommodation in the big cities. Then the ex-farmer is generally not fully qualified in a profession or trade; standards in raw areas are lower, a handyman can become a skilled plumber or electrician, a bookkeeper soars into an accountant.

Peace with Honour

Finally, and perhaps most important, there is no spiritual element: the new towns offer an atmosphere completely different from that of the cities. While the air is not so pure, ideologically, as that of the kibbutz, it still has a flavour of pioneering and adventure and social co-operation. It offers the disappointed *halutz* peace with honour, the glamour of pioneering without the stresses of the kibbutz. Ashkelon and Kiryat Gat are not exactly the destinations selected for them by their youth movements in South Africa and England, but perhaps they will suffice. Such towns are not illogical steps from Timorim or Kfar Blum, especially as the South African and British Zionist Federations help to swing Jewish Agency loans, although the settler has already been some years in the country. The same principle applies to the non-"Anglo-Saxon"; even if he cannot get the immigrant's loans, he can get facilities in Savings for Housing projects superior to those available elsewhere.

Communal Touch

The result is that the leadership in the new towns gives them in their early days a distinctly communal touch which has its roots clearly in kibbutz experience. Choral, folk-dancing, dramatic and other cultural clubs proliferate; people work with great dedication for communal causes which substitute for the old kibbutz life.

In Ashkelon, for example, this spirit endured in the old days — which seem to the town's pioneers those good old days of four years ago — when the Centre was opened, and the archaeologists and the Wizo women and the soldiers and all other citizens of the country came to hold their conferences in the newest of towns.

When the new town expands and grows into a city the spirit changes and the humdrum replaces the gay. The cinema ousts the cultural committee as the focus of entertainment. The town becomes just like any other in the country. What becomes of the adventurers?

Many of them suffer economically: at long last the call of the desert is heard in Tel Aviv. A veteran who built up one of the Government's local enterprises is retrenched "for reasons of economy" and his place given to a citizen of Ramat Gan. Transporting the products of the kibbutzim around the Gaza Strip along the security road appeals to trucking companies from Tel Aviv. Some of the pioneers move further South: one finds them in Timna or Eilat. A few manage to make their way to the big cities or go back into the Army. Many of the "Anglo-Saxons" go even further south than Eilat — to South Africa — or westwards to England, in search of further qualifications, with a view (they insist) to returning when they have some magic letters after their names which will entitle them to positions befitting their abilities.

Israel is unlike any other country in innumerable respects, one of which is that it is considered disgraceful to leave it except on a mission. One former Ashkelonite, who edited the town's paper, is a professional Zionist making speeches throughout the United States and Canada: he and others like him have formed a little colony in Forest Hills. Despite the two cars and the Hi-Fi to which he has become an addict, his heart is still in Israel in general, and in the South in particular: on New Year's Eve (December, not September) the Israelis gather, dance "horas" and sing Hebrew songs over their Scotch. They can hardly wait for the day of their return, adequately armed for their second ascension to Israel with sufficient qualifications or cash (the first time they came blithe but penniless to war or the kibbutz).

Leaving Ashkelon

Of the group of top officials that worked in Ashkelon around the late Dr. Sonnabend in those days of nostalgia, almost all have left the town. One is studying in Leeds; another is to go shortly to Glasgow. Two are in Johannesburg: the last to leave had what Israelis call "a rich past" indeed; he had served in the South African Air Force as a gunner in World War II, in the Palmach as a scout and in the paratroopers during the War of Independence, where he lost a leg. With incredible courage he had tried several different occupations, but his wars had interfered with his education.

It is impossible to get accurate statistics on how many "Anglo-Saxons" have left Israel, since many of them had never become citizens but had remained "Temporary Residents" for years (the same difficulty makes it impossible to find out exactly how many immigrants came). Nor is it possible to generalise as to why they leave, since every individual has his or her own reasons; many "problem children" had shunted off to Israel as did young English wastrels to the colonies, and naturally failed to make good and went back home to their reluctant mamas. But it seems clear that for the "Anglo-Saxon" to come to Israel without any qualifications whatsoever, apart from patriotism and goodwill, is to run the risk of taking the long road back via the development areas.

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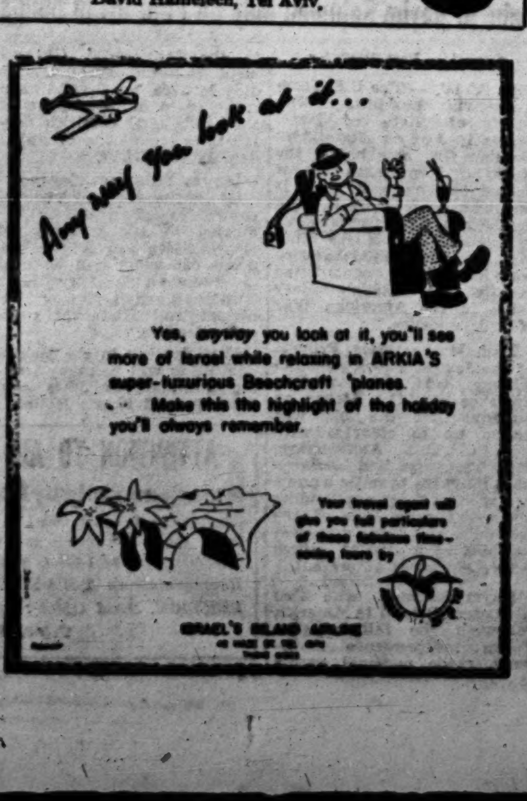

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